



SPECK POND
GRAFTON TWP, OXFORD CO, MAINE
9 ACRES



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Grafton Twp., Oxford County
U.S.G.S. Old Speck Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 9 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 36 feet

Surface - 56°F

36 feet - 52°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Speck Pond is located high on the west side of Old Speck Mountain along the Appalachian Trail. Small springs enter the pond from all sides and its outlet, Pond Brook, flows southeast into the Bull Branch of the Sunday River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Speck Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Spawning and nursery habitat is lacking, so a brook trout fishery is maintained through annual stockings. Trout growth is good with no competition from other species for food and space.

Speck Pond is accessible via the Appalachian Trail west off Route 26 or from the Speck Pond Trail off the Success Pond Road in New Hampshire. The pond is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter See the lawbook for special regulations.

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